

MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022
SARATOGA YOUTH COMMISSION
7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

Chair Hicks called the Special Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Bradley, Hao, Hicks, Huang, Jain, Kelkar, Leung, Xia.

ABSENT: Henry (excused), Lu (excused), Singh.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Youth Commission Minutes

Recommended Action:

Review and approve the minutes from the January 11, 2022 Special Meeting.

VICE CHAIR JAIN/COMMISSIONER BRADLEY MOVED TO **APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 11, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING.** AYES: Bradley, Hao, Hicks, Huang, Kelkar, Jain, Leung, Xia. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Henry, Lu, Singh. PASSED 8-0.

2. Recap of SED Talks: Mend Your Mind

Recommended Action:

Share feedback and thoughts on the SED Talks: Mend Your Mind event that was hosted on Saturday, January 22nd. What went well? What could be improved? The recap of this event will help the subcommittee in planning the next SED Talks event that will be held in March.

3. Saratoga Speaks Subcommittee Report

Recommended Action:

Receive status update on the January episode of Saratoga Speaks and approve any updates from the subcommittee related to the February, March, April or May

episodes. The Commission should also provide the subcommittee with specific questions that they want to be included, any target marketing and outreach direction that they would like to see implemented in this school year's cycle of Saratoga Speaks.

4. Interactive Activities Subcommittee Report

Recommended Action:

The subcommittee will present proposed activity and format of the event that they recommend hosting in the Spring of 2022. Review and remind Commissioners of their shifts for hosting an activity at the Lunar New Year Celebration on February 27, 2022 that will be held at Hakone Gardens.

COMMISSIONER LEUNG/COMMISSIONER XIA MOTIONED TO **HAVE STAFF EXPLORE THE OPTIONS OF HAVING A PAPER CRAFT (LEPRECHAUN HAT OR SHAMROCK) OR A SCAVENGER HUNT ACTIVITY AT ST. PADDY'S DAY.** AYES: Bradley, Hao, Hicks, Huang, Kelkar, Jain, Leung, Xia. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Henry, Lu, Singh. PASSED 8-0.

5. West Valley Teen Collaboration

Recommended Action:

The subcommittee will meet with the other teen representatives from Campbell and Cupertino in February for their next planning meeting. The Youth Commission should discuss and identify performance groups, activity booths, and local organizations that the representatives from Saratoga can share and recommend at the next planning meeting. The Commission could prioritize their top choices if desired.

6. Stormwater Pollution Prevention Project

Recommended Action:

Receive the status update and verbal overview of the research that they found regarding ordinances relative to stormwater pollution prevention.

7. Toga Trails

Recommended Action:

Receive report from staff and decide if the Youth Commission is interested in hosting Toga Trails again this year as an alternative to the Color Dash. Alternatively, the Commission could host a smaller program to encourage the Saratoga community to be physically active if desired such as a walking challenge.

COMMISSIONER XIA/COMMISSIONER KELKAR MOTIONED TO **HAVE STAFF BRING BACK OPTIONS OF HAVING TOGA TRAILS WITH A TWIST THIS SPRING.** AYES: Bradley, Hao, Hicks, Huang, Kelkar, Jain, Leung, Xia. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Henry, Lu, Singh. PASSED 8-0.

8. Future Agenda Items

Recommended Action:

Review the agenda planner and consider agenda items for upcoming meetings. The next Regular Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER HAO/COMMISSIONER XIA **MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:03 P.M.** AYES: Bradley, Hao, Hicks, Huang, Jain, Kelkar, Leung, Xia. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. ABSENT: Henry, Lu, Singh. PASSED 8-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted and reviewed by:

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